The Early Achievers Scholarship Provides:

- **W** TUITION
- **Funding for BOOKS**
- **STUDENT SUPPORT**

Earn Stackable Certificates

in Early Childhood Education.

- State Initial ECE Certificate
- State Short ECE Certificate of Specialization
- State ECE Certificate
- Associate Degree

Are You Eligible?

You must:

- Complete the Application
- Be a Washington State Resident
- Be Employed at an Early Achievers Childcare Facility. (10 hours/week; 40 hours/month; min. 3 months).
- Plan to Pursue and ECE Certificate or AA Degree.



Early Achievers Opportunity Grant







What Is the Early Achievers Opportunity Grant?

The Early Achievers Opportunity Grant provides funding (tuition, books, and student support services) to help you earn stackable certificates, leading to an Associate degree in Early Childhood Education.

By providing scholarship funds, the Early Achievers Opportunity Grant gives you a career boost as a childcare professional, and advances you on the Washington State Early Learning Career Lattice.

Study At Your Own Pace

ECE programs of study allow you to go at your own pace, and offer a variety of options for learning, including:

- Online Learning
- Face to Face in a Classroom Setting
- Daytime, Evening and Weekend Offerings

Your experience working with children will be valued, and assignments can often be completed on the job.

With the Early Achievers Opportunity Grant you can further your career development while expanding your knowledge and skillset in early childhood education.

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